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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF UTAH, SOUTHERN DIVISION

In Re:

BANKRUPTCY NO. 03-32495

Richard J. Bartlett Michal Ann Bartlett

Debtors.

OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF CHAPTER 13 PLAN

Century Investments, Inc., doing business as Century Mortgage, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby objects to confirmation of the Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan on the following grounds:

- 1. On or about October 29, 2001, Petitioner Richard J. Bartlett, Sr. ("Bartlett") sold two shares of water in the Harmony Farms Water Users Association, Certificates No. 182 and 183, to Mike Caplin ("Caplin") for Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). A true and correct copy of the Bill of Sale is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A true and correct copy of Certificates No. 182 and 183 are attached hereto as Exhibit B. A true and correct copy of the Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) check is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 2. On information and belief, Bartlett committed fraud in the conveyance of both water shares to Caplin.
- 3. Prior to conveying Certificate No. 182 to Caplin, Bartlett had already transferred such Certificate to the owners of the New Harmony Texaco Station located just off the New Harmony I-15



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- 4. On information and belief, prior to conveying Certificate No. 182 to Caplin, Bartlett knew that he had previously sold such Certificate and had no right to resell the same to Caplin.
- 5. Concerning Certificate No. 183, Bartlett sold it to Caplin knowing that Caplin intended to use the water on the project commonly known as "Kate's Corner," located outside the Harmony Farm Water Users Association service area.
- 6. On information and belief, Bartlett sold Certificate No. 183 to Caplin knowing that the Harmony Farms Water Users Association would not recognize a transfer of the water share certificate outside its service district area.
- 7. Caplin contacted Bartlett several times concerning the problems and despite Bartlett's promises to cure the problem or otherwise return the money, Bartlett failed to do so.
- 8. Caplin had used Certificates No. 182 and 183 as collateral for a loan from Century Mortgage. Enclosed as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a letter from Century Mortgage to Bartlett dated June 11, 2002, concerning the water share issue.
- 9. On July 20, 2003, Caplin assigned his claims against Bartlett and his interests in Certificates No. 182 and 183 to Century Investments, Inc. dba Century Mortgage ("Century"). Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the Full Assignment of Water Shares & Claims.
- 10. Unaware of any bankruptcy filing by Bartlett, Century caused a demand letter to be served upon Bartlett via certified mail, return receipt requested, on July 31, 2003. A true and correct copy of said letter is attached hereto as Exhibit F.
- 11. After issuing the July 31, 2003 letter, Century became aware that Bartlett had filed for Chapter 13 Bankruptcy protection. For reasons unknown to Claimant, neither Caplin nor Claimant were listed as creditors in the Chapter 13 Bankruptcy. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of the list of creditors downloaded and printed from the Utah Bankruptcy Court

¹Counsel for Plaintiff is also counsel for the Stone Cliff Owners Association, St. George, Utah ("Stone Cliff"). As counsel for Stone Cliff, the undersigned was sent a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Notice.

website.

- 12. Obviously, missing from the list of creditors are Mike Caplin and Century Investments, Inc., dba Century Mortgage.
 - 13. Based upon the foregoing, Petitioner's Chapter 13 Plan should not be approved.
- 14. Claimant has concurrently herewith filed a Proof of Claim and has standing to file this Objection to Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan.

DATED this 15° day of September, 2003.

JENKINS & JENSEN, LLP

Bruce C. Jenkins

Counsel for Claimant Century Investments,

Inc., dba Century Mortgage

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of August, 2003, I caused the foregoing Objection to Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan to be served upon parties in interest by first class mail, addressed as follows:

Richard J. Bartlett 1631 Stone Cliff Drive St. George, UT 84790

Kevin R. Anderson 32 Exchange Place, Suite 600 Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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BILL OF SALE

I, Richard J. Bartlett Sr. — Sold to M.J.C. Corporation (Mike Caplin) on October 29th, 2001 Two (2) shares of water, Harmony Farms Water Users Association for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) each. A total of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00).

Certificate #182 & #183.

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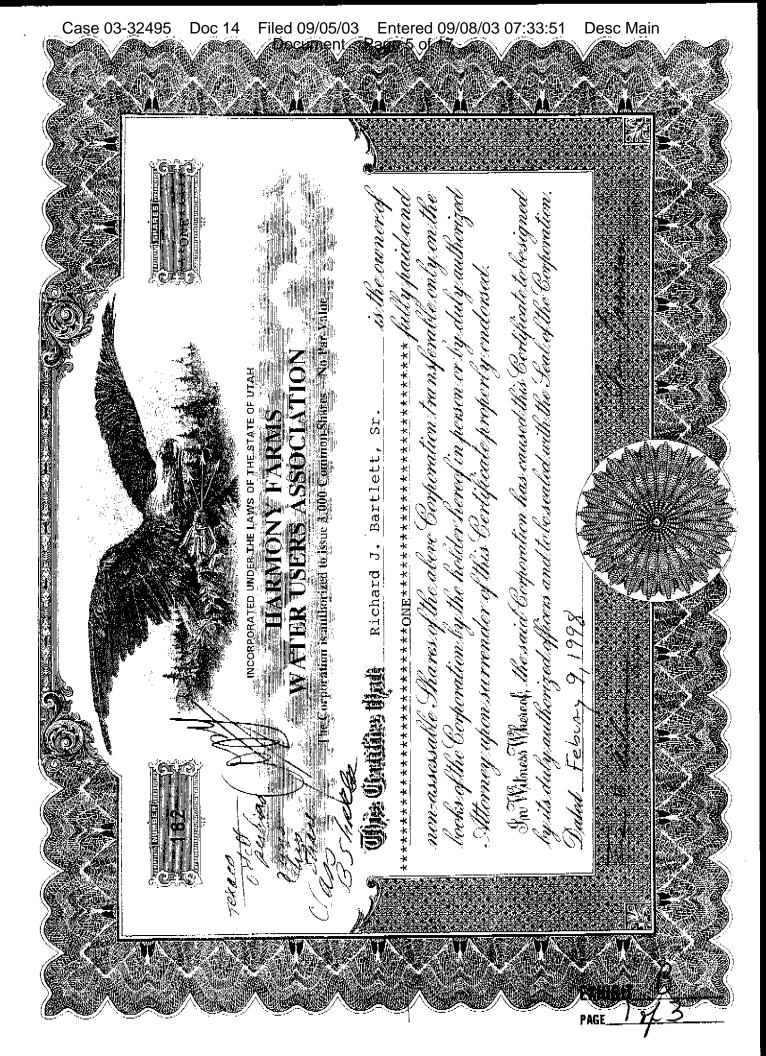
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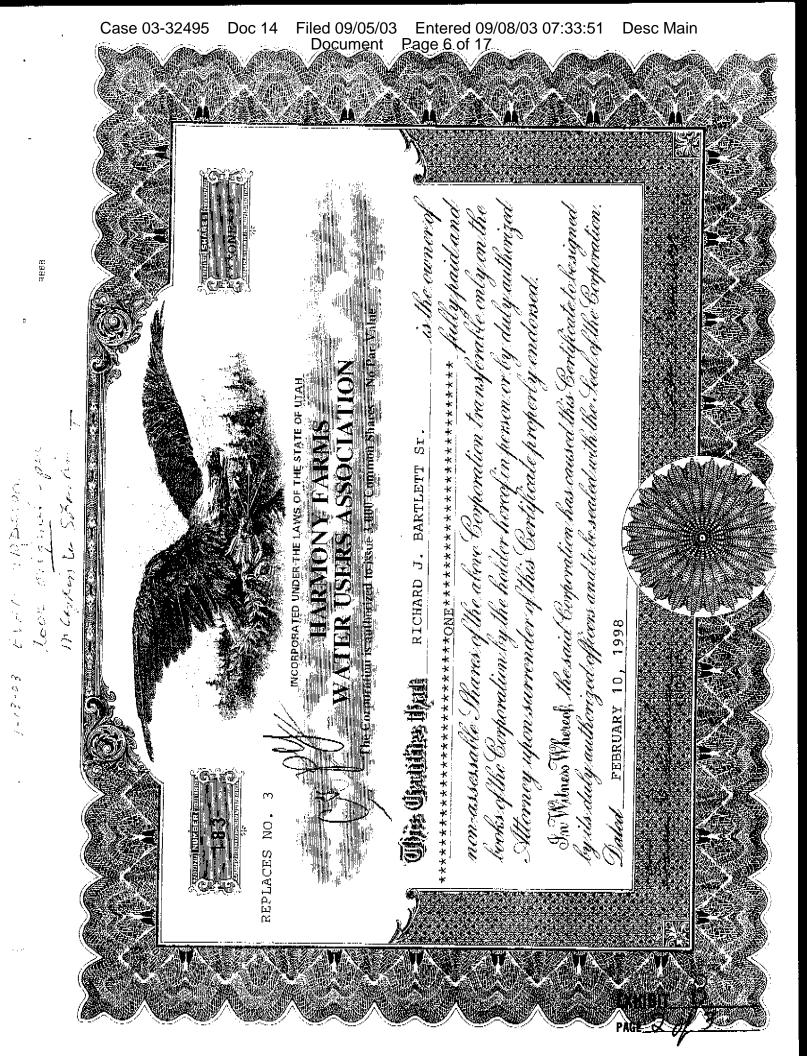
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Mike Caplan

Date

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CENTURY MORTGAGE

45 North 300 East St. George, Utah 84770

> (435) 673-9245 Fax (435)674-9020

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June 11, 2002

Mr. Richard J. Bartlett

Dear Mr. Bartlett.

We met with you at our office more than ten days ago on the problem with the water shares in Harmony Farms Water Users Association you sold to Mike Caplin using money from Century Mortgage.

You assured us that you would find out "immediately" what the disposition on these shares were, so that Mike could either sell it to a person that has made an offer now, or you if there was any question about its validity you would return the money paid for the shares. Mike needs this money NOW to complete the last part of this project on time. We have heard nothing from you since that day.

We must hear from you within 48 hours or we will be forced to take more drastic action to solve this problem.

Sincerely,			
17/11/10/10	SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	
Steve Larkin Century Mortgage	 Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. 	A. Signaturs/ X	
cc: Don Larkin	1. Article Addressed to: Richard Bartlett 1631 5 Stare Cliff do- 5+ geoge ct 84790	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes If YES, enterodelivery address below: No 3. Selvide Type Cartified Mail Express Mail Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise Insured Mail C.O.D.	
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FULL ASSIGNMENT OF WATER SHARES & CLAIMS (Certificates 182 & 183 Harmony Farms Water Users Association & Claims Against Richard J. Bartlett, Sr.)

SECTION I Property Involved

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned Mike Caplan, Assignor herein, does order, transfer, and assign to Century Investments, Inc. dba Century Mortgage ("Century"), of 45 North 300 East, St. George, Washington County, State of Utah, 84770, Assignee herein, all proceed right title and interest in and to the water shares evidenced by Certificates 182 & 183 in the Harmony Farms Water Users Association and all claims against Richard J Bartlett, Sr.

SECTION II Power of Attorney

The undersigned Mike Caplan hereby gives to Assignee, full power and authority to take all actions necessary to convey said water rights and claims into the name of Century and to do all things in relation to such water rights and claims which the undersigned Mike Caplan could have done had this Assignment not been executed.

SECTION III Execution of Collateral Papers

The undersigned Mike Caplan hereby agrees to execute, on demand, any and all documents necessary or convenient in order to transfer to Assignee all of the interest herein as assigned.

SECTION V Effect of Assignment

This Assignment is irrevocable and shall remain in full force and effect until said water shares and claims are formally transferred into the name of Century.

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Mike Caplan

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Attorneys & Counselors at Law

352 E. Riverside Dr., Ste. C4 St. George, UT 84790 Tel (435) 674-9718 Fax (435) 674-9006

Bruce C. Jenkins, P.C. Robert M. Jensen, P.C.

bejenkins@jenkins-jensen.com rmjensen@jenkins-jensen.com

July 31, 2003

Via Certified Mail - 7003 0500 0001 8370 5991 Return Receipt Requested

Richard J. Bartlett, Sr. 1631 South Stone Cliff Drive St. George, UT 84790

RE: Harmony Farms Water Users Association Shares

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

Please be informed that I have been retained by Century Mortgage to pursue claims to Water Share Certificates No. 182 and 183 in the Harmony Farms Water Users Association. As you will recall, you sold these water rights by Bill of Sale dated October 29, 2001, to M. J. C. Corporation (Mike Caplin) for a total of \$30,000.00. Mike Caplin has now assigned his claims to Century Mortgage.

I am informed by Mr. Caplin that he has contacted you numerous times concerning the problems with water share Certificates No. 182 and 183. In short, with respect to Certificate No. 182, you previously sold it to the owners of the property where the Texaco Station is located and then resold that same share to Mr. Caplin. Such conduct is illegal, fraudulent, and in breach of your contract obligations under the Bill of Sale.

Concerning Certificate No. 183, you knew that Mr. Caplin intended to use that water for his development Kate's Corner. Mr. Caplin engaged Attorney Patricia J. Peterson to work with the Harmony Farms Water Users Association to obtain a hook up relative to Certificate No. 183 on his property at Kate's Corner. In response, LeRoy Kuehl, as President of the Harmony Farms Water Users Association, responded with a letter dated November 24, 2001. A copy of said letter is enclosed herewith. Mr. Kuehl essentially informed Mr. Caplin's then attorney, Ms. Peterson, that share Certificate No. 182 was already appurtenant to the ground where the Harmony Texaco Station is located and that Certificate No. 183 could not be utilized for the Kate's Corner property. Mr. Caplin's project has now failed in part because of his inability to provide water to the property.

Your misrepresentations and fraudulent conduct has damaged my clients. Demand is hereby

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made for repayment of the \$30,000.00, plus interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum (from and after October 29, 2001). If payment is not received within ten (10) days from the date of this letter, the offer of settlement will be withdrawn and legal action may be taken to recover lost opportunity costs, breach of contract damages, *i.e.*, \$30,000.00 plus ten percent (10%) interest, incidental and consequential damages, and punitive damages.

Finally, it is my understanding that you are currently trying to market the property to which Certificate No. 183 is appurtenant. Be advised that, in my opinion, such land now has no water rights and unless you resolve this matter and "repurchase" Certificate No. 183 by paying the settlement funds identified above, the waterless ground will be essentially worthless.

Sincerely,

JENKINS & JENSEN, LLP

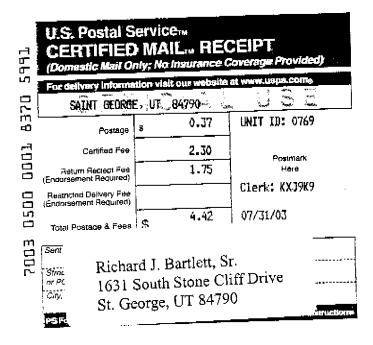
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Century Mortgage Richard Geisler

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Chris Madsen 488 E. St. George Blvd Saint George, UT 84770

Citi Cards P.O. Box 6401 The Lakes, NV 88901-6401

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LaMar J. Winward 150 N. 200 E. Suite 204 Saint George, UT 84770

M.R.S. Associates, Inc. 3 Executive Campus, Suite 400 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Mark H. Gould, P.C. 875 W. Baxter Drive South Jordan, UT 84095

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